FIFTY-FIFTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Honolulu, Hawaii
August 21, 22, 23, 1973

Resolution No. 75: Solicitation of Funds for Post Activities by Non-American Legion Members or Organizations
Origin: North Carolina
Submitted by: Convention Committee on Credentials and Internal Affairs (Section II)
(As amended)

WHEREAS, Professional solicitors, operating under the good name of The American Legion, use at times questionable and high pressure tactics to obtain contributions from the citizens of a community; and

WHEREAS, The reputation and image of The American Legion is tarnished by such practices; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Honolulu, Hawaii, August 21, 22, 23, 1973, That posts and departments of The American Legion be cautioned against entering into any fund raising project with any non-American Legion organization without a most complete and thorough investigation; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That all departments be urged to inform the national adjutant of such proposed solicitation by non-Legion individuals or organizations with the proposed details, including the name and address of said outside solicitor, thereby affording him the opportunity of informing other departments of any available detrimental information relating to the outside solicitation individual and/or organization.